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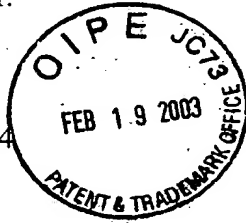
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Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants hereby make of record the references set out on the attached form PTO-1449.

A copy of each reference is enclosed.

Each of the references was cited in a partial search report issued in respect of the corresponding international application. A copy of this report is also enclosed which indicates the relevance of the non-English language documents. US 5,829,351 cited in the search report is already of record in the above application. US 6,349,755 is included as it was listed in the partial search report as a patent family member of FR2,796,143.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

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It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered by the Examiner and that the references be made of record and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



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